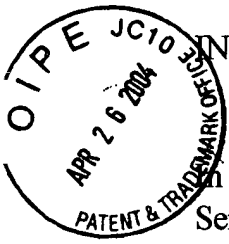


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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In the Application of: WINSTON MACKELVIE
Serial No.: 10/614,561
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Art Unit: 3634
Title: HANGING FILE STRUCTURE

Commissioner for Patents
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Dear Commissioner:

In the matter of the above identified application, would the Office kindly enter the instant amendment in response to the Office Action of March 8, 2004.

IN THE ABSTRACT:

Would the Office kindly substitute the new abstract herewith submitted, for the corresponding abstract presently on file.

ABSTRACT

A one piece hanging file made from a [[a]] continuous web of a flexible sheet material. In one embodiment, small loops are heat-welded at intervals along the strip creating channels or hems for removable hangers. Larger loops between the channels become the file pockets. In another embodiment spring clips clamp small loops of the strip and have notched overhanging ends to engage the support rails. In another embodiment, laminated film is welded directly to the edges of the hanger strips. In all embodiments the filed objects, such as compact discs, rise smoothly out of the looped file pocket when a hanger is lifted. In all embodiments, an opening or aperture made in the center of the looped bottom prevents round media such as CDs from accidentally rolling out of the pocket.

IN THE DISCLOSURE:

Would the Office kindly amend the Disclosure as follows: